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SATURDAY EWENING, MAY 14.

A MURDEROUS CAT .- Mrs. Atkinson, of Allegheny, Pa, entered her nursery last Wednesday and was horrified at what she saw. The family cat had attacked her sixyear-old child, who was lying sick on the bed. The cat was sitting on the breast of the boy. Each of its fore paws was firmly fixed in the child's check and its mouth was glied to that of the boy. He was strug-gling as much as he could, and with one hand was trying to push the cat away. As soon as the animal saw the lady it showed fight. It scratched the child's face in a ter-rible manner and springing upon the mothrible manner, and springing upon the mother bit her on the shoulder. She finally beat it off by stabbing it with a pair of shears. The mother found the child unconscious. The mother found the child unconscious. Her cries brought assistance, and after restoratives had been administered the child was able to talk. He knew nothing except that the cat had wakened him up, trying, as he said, "to take my breath." The little follow is in a pregricus condition. fellow is in a precarious condition.

"My dear," said a wife to her husband, "I know that I am not as patient as I should be, and think the same can be said of you."
"Yes, certainly," he frankly acknowledged.
"I am almost as bad as you are." "I think," "I am almost as bad as you are." It link, went on the lady, "that we ought to cultivate a mutual toleration of each other's faults." And she bent over him and fondly kissed him. "You are not looking well to night, dear," he said, stroking her hair. "No," she replied, "my feet pain me dreadfully." "That's because you wear shoes two sizes too small for you." Then the trouble began once more.

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